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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Most people are agreed that people stand most in need of diversion in times of stress and discouragement, and most of our people feel that it would be a good thing to again celebrate November 11th, as heretofore. But owing to the shortness of money, no one seems disposed to take the lead in promoting it. Therefore, a mass meeting is again called to consider the matter next Monday night. Be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock and lend your advice and counsel in the matter. If it is to be celebrated, the community should be a unit in putting it over. Unless it can be a whole hearted community affair the burden will fall heavily on the ones who do promote it.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Black and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and children of Yancey, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers and son, Leo Jr., of Eagle Pass were here Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham and children returned to their home at Brackettville Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

FOR SALE—A Delco Light Plant in good condition, brand new batteries. Bargain if taken at once. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., telephone 151. 7-tf.

Get your Balloon Tires at C. R. Gaines. Goodyear, Michelin and U. S. 9

Come Monday night To the Mass Meeting. **TAKE IT TO JENNINGS** Refrigerators, Holloway Bros. Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros. Ask Holloway Bros. about house paint.

Screen wire, Price right, Holloway Bros. Extra large School Tablets, at WINDROW'S. 6-2t. Come to WINDROW'S for your School Tablets. 6-2t. Cold drinks, candies and tobaccoes—A. J. HUTZLER. Our oil stoves are guaranteed to please, Holloway Bros.

Cold drinks, candies and tobaccoes—A. J. HUTZLER. Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf. Mrs. Ollie Haralson returned Saturday from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

Marshall Ney of Eagle Lake spent the week here as the guest of his cousin, Otis Schuchie.

Miss Ruth Hindes of Hindes, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Monkhouse, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman have returned from a pleasant trip to the coolest spot in Texas—Alpine.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM
Reasonably Priced.
L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY
Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983

Miss Lorraine Heath left Monday evening for New York City where she will visit her brother, Wallace Heath. Miss Heath accompanied Mrs. Jessie Bailey Walker, who visits New York for the purpose of looking after the affairs of her sister, the late Mrs. Rose Bailey Lundeen.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and children returned the latter part of last week from New Braunfels where, in company with Mr. John Monkhouse and family of San Antonio, they spent several days on the Comal River.

That \$25. 00 Milk separator, Holloway Bros.

Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros.

Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros.

DANCE ELECTRIC PARK

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

Sunday, Sept. 13, 1925

Music furnished by E. J. Homan's Merry Makers.

Good order will prevail.

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

SAVE YOUR TIRES AND TUBES

WITH THE GREAT INCREASE IN PRICES ON TIRES AND TUBES IT WILL BE ECONOMY TO HAVE YOUR OLD ONES

Vulcanized

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO THIS WITH STEAM EQUIPMENT TO YOUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.
A. E. WEYNAND,
Owner.
PHONE 151.

L. & F. SERVICE STATION

Has been taken over entirely by me and the business will continue as heretofore, giving the best service possible.

YOUR patronage and good will solicited and appreciated.

E. H. FRERICHS, Proprietor.

Phone 57. Free Road Service. Hondo, Texas.

SHALL WE CELEBRATE? IS HONDO TO CELEBRATE NOVEMBER 11TH?

A mass meeting is hereby called to convene at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Hall AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH to decide whether or not there will be a celebration and, if it is decided to have one, lay the plans for it.

Be on hand promptly and ready to offer constructive suggestions.

BY ORDER OF

AMERICAN LEGION POST,
HONDO RACE ASSOCIATION,
HONDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT,
HONDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WE HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT

In the Line of FEED and HAY

SURE NUFF COW FEED
WHEAT, BRAN AND SHORTS
COTTON SEED CAKE AND MEAL
PEA GREEN ALFALFA MEAL
EGG LAYING MASH
QUEEN OF DIXIE HEN SCRATCH
MILO MAIZE AND KAFFIR CORN
ONE CAR CANE HAY
(Free of Johnson Grass.)
ALFALFA AND PRAIRIE HAY

Why not phone your orders? We deliver anywhere

Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

Announcing THE OPENING OF HONDO'S Newest Hat Shop

THE IDEAL

Entrance Carle's Confectionery

You are cordially invited to attend the

FORMAL OPENING

SATURDAY

September twelfth

Mrs. Laura B. Welhausen

Mrs. Bessie R. Ney

EARL WATSON

Dealer in all kind of Country Produce

Our Motto: "WE PAY MORE"

The past Record show that others have jumped my prices for a short while but did not stay PUT

A few of our PRICES:

WE PAY FOR

Hens, 14c lb
Fryers 20c "
Turkeys 15c "
Roosters 7c "
Eggs, infertile doz. 36c
Eggs, fertile . doz. 30c

WHAT WE SELL

Cabbage 5c lb
Yams 5c "
Okra 10c "
Celery 15c "
Lettuce . . . 2h 25c
Tomatoes . . 2lb 25c
Grapes " 25c
Bell Pepper . doz. 15c

We thank you for your Patronage

H. MILLER Sells and Buys Medina County Lands

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mass Meeting Monday night To consider Nov. 11th Celebration; come, 8 p. m. Garden hose, Holloway Bros. Solid sweeps, Holloway Bros. Refrigerators, Holloway Bros. Ask Holloway Bros. about house paint. That \$25. 00 Milk separator, Holloway Bros. Cold drinks, candies and tobaccoes—A. J. HUTZLER. Our oil stoves are guaranteed to please, Holloway Bros. John Finger made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday. We sell SIMMONS Beds, Springs and Mattresses. LEINWEBER'S.

Windrow's Store News



Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

SCHOOL SUPPLY HEAD-QUARTERS.

Boys and Girls, you are invited to come here for your school supplies of all kinds.

Teachers, Parents and School Trustees, will you call on us for your school supplies? Every thing for school is here, if not we will get it for you.

School Tablets 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 5c each and Extra large ones 10c each.

Before you start to school there's an interesting day for you when you go shopping for school supplies, and of course you're coming to Windrow's for them. It will be much easier to do your sums if you have a silver pencil that slides in and out, always sharp and never have to stop and sharpen it. Or if you prefer an assortment of wooden pencils, we have a dandy sharpener.

Every boy will want a knife, a good sharp knife. Then for the games, at recess and after school you will want a rubber ball, a baseball, a tennis ball and a foot ball, etc.

You'll be anxious to start to school after you've visited our store and outfitted yourself with some of these first aids to happy school days.

Here is a list of some of the things you will want, Pencil Boxes, Rulers, Mucilage, Paste, School Scissors, Ink, Book Straps, Book Satchels, Lunch Boxes, Erasers, Lead Pencil Sharpeners, Fountain Pens, all kinds here from 25c up to \$8.75 each. Loose Leaf Binders, Note Book Filers and Paper, Pens, Crayon, Theme Tablets Composition Books, Note Books, etc., etc.

Try the Drug Store FIRST. Your patronage is appreciated.

Windrow's

Prescription Druggist

Where you will find every thing usually sold in a good DRUG STORE.

Telephone 124

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and daughter, Miss Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Irene Haass, Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Messrs. Isaac Wilson and John Finger were among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Bailey Lundeen in San Antonio Sunday.

Albert Neuman and Reinhard Rothe returned Saturday from their work at Dilley—Mr. Neuman to spend the week-end with his family and Reinhard to get ready to enter A. & M. College for his freshman year. Hilmer Haegelin will also be a fish at A. & M. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fichot of Houston spent last week-end with relatives in Hondo and vicinity. Mr. Fichot is employed as a boiler-maker in the S. P. Shops at Houston.

Masters Scotty and Thomas Cockrell, who spent part of the summer as the guests of Mrs. E. Willford in San Antonio, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. P. P. Brewster and sisters, Misses Rose and Estelle Wood, of Uvalde and Mrs. Sadie Hutzler motored to San Antonio Tuesday.

Misses Rose and Estelle Wood of Uvalde have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. P. P. Brewster, here this week.

Earl McClaugherty returned Sunday from Kerrville where he had spent the summer working on the railroad.

Wilburn and Clarence Van Fleet returned Tuesday from Kerrville where they had been working on the Sap Railroad.

FOUND—An "A. M. C." pin. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Purchase a Star Car, and join the satisfied Star owners, who will tell you of the low-cost in upkeep. Cedar Chests, Holloway Bros.

Ask Us about Our special Box stationery. 200 Note Sheets And 100 Envelopes All neatly printed for \$1.00. Ask Holloway Bros. about house paint.

LEINWEBER'S sell Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs. Cold drinks, candies and tobaccoes—A. J. HUTZLER.

County Judge R. J. Noonan was courtning at Pearsall Friday.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See me before buying. C. R. GAINES & SON. 42-tf.

All Cords and Fabric tires going at reduced prices. C. R. GAINES & SON. 35-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewster spent last week-end in Uvalde as the guests of Mrs. Brewster's father and sisters.

Miss Hazel de Montel of Castroville spent the week here as the guest of her sister, Miss Lucille de Montel.

Mrs. Earl Boon and son, Volney, Mrs. Laura Welhausen and Mrs. Bessie Ney spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newton and daughter, Miss Marguerite, and Miss Janice Holloway spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Half-gallon Auto-Vacuum Ice-Cream Freezers, regular \$6.00 values at \$4.95 while they last, at LEINWEBER'S.

Tax Collector and Mrs. F. G. Muenkink, and little daughter, Georgia Mae, were among the Hondoites who spent Sunday at the Boerne Fair.

LET US WASH AND GREASE YOUR CAR. IT WILL BE A GREAT SAVING IN REPAIR BILLS. PROLONGING THE LIFE OF THE CAR, AND RESULT IN LOWER COST OF UPKEEP IN THE END. CARS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR COMPANY.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

COME SEE THE 1925 CHEVROLET NOW ON DISPLAY. C. R. GAINES & SON. FISHER BODIES, DUCO FINISH, DUCO WINDSHIELD, DISC WHEELS, DISC CLUTCH, EVERY INCH A QUALITY CAR.

Solon Nickles of Greenville, South Carolina, a nephew of Mrs. C. R. Gaines, spent the week here visiting at the C. R. Gaines home. Mr. Nickles will enter the Baptist Academy at San Marcos for the 1925-26 term.

Charles de Montel and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, of Camp Verde were here Thursday and Friday visiting relatives. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. de Montel's sister, Mrs. H. E. Haass.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on Carle Ave., about two blocks from High School Building. A number of oak trees on lot. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., have returned to their home in D'Hanis after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muenkink.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. E. H. Frerichs, Hondo, Texas. 7-tf.

Mrs. L. E. Heath spent Thursday in San Antonio, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and O. Bader were business visitors to San Antonio Thursday.

Come Monday night. To the Mass Meeting. Cold drinks, candies and tobaccoes—A. J. HUTZLER. Earl Watson made a business trip to Del Rio Thursday. Mrs. H. J. Meyer and son, Walter, were visitors to the Alamo City Thursday.

Total shipments of cotton from Hondo has thus far been 266 bales for the season.

Martin Hudspeth of Temple, Tex., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, here this week.

Mrs. P. L. Crain and boys of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth this week.

Mrs. Posey of San Marcos, spent the week here as the guest of her brother, Earl Watson, and family.

Rudolph Rath returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been working for Paul Weynand.

The Colonial advertisement today carries an announcement of tonight's program. See it elsewhere in this issue.

County Superintendent W. N. Santhoff and his teachers have been attending the Teachers Institute at San Antonio his week.

Three efforts at raining here again this week resulted in an aggregate rainfall of .95 the first being .71, the second .16 and the third .08.

The Daily and Sunday Houston Chronicle six months for \$3.00. Remit through this office and get FARMING free for a like period if.

FOR SALE—Good clean seed Oats, guaranteed free of Johnson grass, 75c. per bushel bulk at my place 3 miles above Riomedina, Texas. E. W. TSCHIRHART. 5-2t.

Representatives of the Haynes & Newsome Co., Chevrolet dealers of Runge, were here Thursday to receive two Chevrolet touring cars from the local dealers, C. R. Gaines & Son.

Quite a number of interested individuals went out to Vandenberg Hill Saturday and witnessed the successful hill-climbing test of the Star car. As usual, the Star gave a good account of itself.

Judge R. J. Noonan returned Thursday from San Antonio where he had been to defend Fritz J. Etter and Philip Eckhart, being tried in Federal Court on the charge of bootlegging. His clients were acquitted.

August Hartung and Jack J. Drottecourt are busy making out the 1925 tax receipts so that the Collector's office will be ready to begin collecting taxes promptly October 1st.

In a forty-eight hour test the Eastman & Tarver well produced nearly 250 barrels of oil. It seems to be a settled fact that this well is a better than a hundred barrel producer.

A well-drilling outfit consigned to A. P. Rabb arrived here yesterday and was on the tracks as we went to press. We do not know where it will be located, but it means another test well for this territory.

Since our last report, car-lot shipments handled through the local depot have been: Inbound: cotton seed meal, one; hay, one; lumber 2; cottonseed hulls, one; gasoline, one; total, 6. Outbound: horses, one; cattle, seven; hay, 3; water, 3; total, 14 cars.

Others are joining FARMING'S Story Club and will read "SO BIG," 1924's prize novel, as a continued story in its columns. Why not you? It costs only 25c, and you get all the numbers of FARMING, as issued, for this small sum. Story starts in our August number; send your quarter NOW.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 25 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

BANKRUPTCY SALE

Stock of Castroville Mercantile Co. CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

Still GOING ON. We must close this stockout IMMEDIATELY, and offer SPECIAL PRICES on merchandise in job lots, or quantity. Fixtures also for SALE. Call and get our prices, as we may close store NEXT WEEK.

M. Coppard, Receiver.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

The COLONIA
"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

TONIGHT
Saturday, September 12th
"RANGER OF THE BIG PRAIRIE"
"FARES PLEASE"

Monday and Tuesday
September 14th and 15th
"THE MAN WITHOUT A SCIENCE"
"HEAVY SEAS"

Thursday and Friday,
September 17th and 18th
"THE REDEEMING SIN"
"BOBBY BUMPS & CO."

Saturday, September 19th
"FALSE TRAILS"
"THE CLOUD HOPPER"

Show begins promptly at 8:00

Watch date for
"LITTLE ANNA ROONIE"

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 sheets and 100 envelopes, all printed with your name and address for only \$1.00. You can't be called and let us fix you up, or us a dollar bill and we will them to you post paid, any within the radius of this paper circulation. Address The Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas. Seal Money, too, if you want.

Do you read stories? If so, Fletcher's FARMING 25 cents get all the numbers containing installments of "SO BIG," one of the most popular stories of the day. Think of it; only 25c to read popular novel as it appears in FARMING. Send us the 25c DAY and start with the number.

Henry Poehler was a caller at this office Saturday. Poehler says the squirrels are numerous in his section they ruined some of the grafts on pecan trees by stripping the from the young sprouts who was trying to improve his post-grafting with paper shell var.

Mr. S. J. Liner, Manager of Liner Service Co. of Chicago, through Hondo Thursday enroute California and stopped over to subscription campaign to us. Liner was surprised at the of the drouth in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Senor, Forward Southwest magazine, ed through Hondo Wednesday route to Del Rio and paid out a fraternal call. Mr. Senor is ing a most attractive magazine of Forward Southwest.

Mrs. Laura B. Welhausen and Bessie R. Ney are opening an date millinery store today. Geo. Carle Confectionery. S opening announcement on the page of this paper.

Letter heads, note heads, ments, envelopes, hand bills—any kind of commercial printing neatly and promptly done at Anvil Herald office. Give us next order.

H. G. Hardt was a caller office Saturday and moved up and his brother, F. W. Hardt, another year. Mr. Hardt who stays with the Anvil Herald or dry.

Jim Merriman left this week Corpus Christi where he was his brother, Eli T. Merriman, is Mr. Merriman's first visit pus Christi in over forty years.

The races that were to have held here last Tuesday failed to materialize. A large had gathered to see the sports were very much disappointed.

Messrs. Tom Watson, Breiten and M. E. Bartlett yesterday for Eagle Pass where will be employed on the international bridge.

County Clerk, S. A. Jones, sued a marriage license to J. Biediger and Miss Irma Le September 9th.

A marriage license was issued to Philip Jungman and Miss Brieden September 3rd.

Miss Alice Newton left for Palestine, Texas, where to teach this year.

H. J. Lindeberg was on Dunlay Tuesday and paid a business call.

Emmett Kollman and Rogers were Alamo City Thursday.

Judge M. Schorobing was Tuesday enroute to D'Hanis iness.

Judge L. J. Brucks was iness visitor to San Antonio. Lyman Morris was a San visitor Monday.

Colds Cause Grip and other LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There is only one. E. W. GROVE.

D'HANIS NEWSLETS
The D'Hanis Newslets are published weekly by our D'Hanis Correspondent.
Miss Nettie Rieber
The D'Hanis Newslets are published weekly by our D'Hanis Correspondent.
Miss Nettie Rieber is the guest of Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe Sunday and Monday.

Cecil Braden of San Antonio was the guest of Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. L. J. Williams, Mrs. P. Ephraim and Misses Josie and Carrie Langfeld are attending the teachers Institute in San Antonio this week.
Miss Twomey left for Indiana Sunday where he will spend several weeks with his brother.
Louise Vogel completed her course at the Santa Rosa Infirmary and returned home Sunday.
Armine Wright of San Antonio is the guest of her cousins, Dora and Grace Zinsmeyer Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Batot of San Antonio, and Mrs. Joe Brieden of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. John Batot Sunday.
Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Erwin Carle and Mrs. of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday evening while on their way to Utopia.

Lena Reinhart and Thelma Langfeld returned Tuesday after a two days visit in Galveston.
Lena Langfeld and daughter, Henry Biry, and children, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.
Mrs. Jack Kelly of Hondo visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Nettie Rieber was the guest of her cousin, Miss Josephine of Utopia, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of San Antonio, a girl, Monday, September 25.
Mrs. William Huegele of Uvalde Mr. and Mrs. Messer and Miss Hulda Nester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batot Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Rothe visited relatives in Pearsall and San Antonio Tuesday.
Della Reinhart of San Antonio was the guest of her sister, Arthur Rothe, Sunday.

Utopia base ball club came here to play the D'Hanis club on local grounds. An interesting game of 11 innings was played which D'Hanis won by the score of 9 to 0.
Marshall Ney of Eagle Lake and McLeese of San Antonio were the guests of their Aunt, Mrs. Reinhart, several days this week.

MISS DORA ZINSMEYER HONORED.

A charming affair of the past was a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Dora Zinsmeyer, a bride of this month at the home of Mr. Joe Zinsmeyer with Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer as hostesses.
White and white crepe paper and colored zinnias were used as decorations. Tables were arranged in the reception rooms and porch for the games of "42" and rook. The early part of the evening, Mrs. Frank Finger held a score in "42" and received a prize and Miss Irene Finger held a score and received the wash rag.
In rook Mrs. Reily Carle was defeated and an aluminum cake pan for a score and Mrs. Joe Rieber a strainer for low score, which was presented to the honoree.
Chas. Johnson played an appropriate march to which Miss Bess Rieber marched to the honoree with a bouquet of white Jack bean pods, and zinnias in which many things for the kitchen were won. Mrs. Johnson continued the game in which the honoree marched to the parlor where a huge table was loaded with many beautiful and useful gifts which were presented by the guests. Delicious refreshments consisting of yellow and brick ice cream, golden cake, tea cakes were served to about 50 guests.

Josie Rothe was hostess to Social Club on last Thursday. Members spent an enjoyable evening playing the always popular game of "42." Miss Dora Zinsmeyer captured the prize, and Mrs. Zinsmeyer received the consolation. Delicious refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and tea were served to the following members: Mesdames M. A. Zinsmeyer, O. J. Reinhart, W. E. Reinhart, W. O. Rothe, Misses Dora Zinsmeyer and Lucy Rothe, Miss Rothe was the club guest.

MISS DORA ZINSMEYER, HONORED.

Mesdames John, Charles and Alfred Finger honored their niece, Miss Dora Zinsmeyer, an early autumn bride, with a Miscellaneous Shower at the home of Mrs. John Finger Thursday afternoon.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated, carrying out a color scheme of pink and blue, with their profusion of pink crepe myrtle and Queen's crown blossoms and festoons of blue.

Forty two and Rook claimed the attention of the guests for several hours. Mrs. Oliver Reinhart, of D'Hanis, held high score in "42," and Mrs. Willie Finger of D'Hanis high score in rook and each received a beautiful hand-painted cake plate. Miss Laura Rieber of D'Hanis was awarded an "egg flipper" for her efforts in "42."

After the games little Misses Mary Emma and Alta Finger, cousins of the honoree, entered carrying a heavily laden and beautifully decorated tub which they deposited before the bride-to-be and proceeded to "shower" her with handsome gifts of linen, cut-glass and silver.

About fifty guests were assembled and a lovely refreshment course, consisting of frozen fruit salad, potato chips, heart-shaped chicken sandwiches and iced-tea, with dainty pink and blue baskets, containing pink and blue heart candies, as favors, was served at the close of the afternoon.

[Read]—BUSINESS MEETING AND RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Rest Room and hold a business meeting, after which, at 4:30, a reception for the teachers will be held.

The following program will be given:

READING—Jack Muennink.
VOCAL SOLO.—Mrs. Horace Bradley.

PIANO SOLO.—Leora Horger.
READING.—Dwice Cameron.

VOCAL SOLO.—Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

PIANO SOLO — Miss Lillian Brucks.

VOCAL DUET. — Mrs. Roland Gaines and Joe Monkhouse.

READING.—Mary Lois Barnes.

All who are interested in the welfare of the schools are urged to be present.

[So Big]—NEW FOUNTAIN EPWORTH LEAGUE.

On Wednesday September 16th the New Fountain Epworth League will give a long Service Social in New Fountain M. E. Church, South.

An interesting program will be rendered, composed of solos, duets, trios, male and mixed quartets, single and double male and mixed choirs. A few instrumentals will be played also. We expect to have an address on Music and Harmony delivered. Everybody is cordially invited.

After the program refreshments will be served by the Leaguers.

F. FOERSTER, Pastor.

[For 25c]—METHODIST BAZAAR COMING.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a Dinner and Bazaar, Thursday, September 24th, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

[Read]—LITTLE ESCORT.

"What did you do with you pennies, Robert?"
"I went to church with grandma and paid for both of us."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL EXHIBIT IN ESTATES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. K. Gora, Deceased. J. M. Finger, Executor of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of February, 1925, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in October, 1925, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas this, the 8th. day of September, 1925.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk, County Court, Medina Co., Texas.

[Read]—MISS HELEN ANNA MILLER HONORED.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan entertained the 1925 7th Grade pupils of Hondo High School with a Bunco Party at her home on Wednesday evening, in honoring Miss Helen Anna Miller, a member of the class, who leaves Monday for San Antonio where she will enter "Our Lady of the Lake" Academy.

After a couple of hours of enthusiastic playing the future belles and beaux of Hondo were served, buffet style, a plate lunch of chicken, pimiento and pineapple sandwiches and punch. Each guest drew with his plate a number which entitled the holder of the lucky number drawn from a box, to the prize for the evening. The prize proved to be a powder-puff and will no doubt see hard services as it was awarded to Homer Rothe.

The honoree was presented with a pretty kodak book by Mrs. Noonan.

Some thirty guests were present and a happy evening was spent.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP. THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Thelma Maria Langfeld, Eunice Agnes Langfeld and Charles Barrett Langfeld, Minors, Mrs. Lina Langfeld has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas this, the 8th. day of September, A. D. 1925.

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The Philathea Class met at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon September 8, and after the usual opening exercises a short business session was held at which time the following officers were elected for one year.

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MRS. D. H. FLY, Vice Pres.
MRS. T. C. BARNES, Sec.-Treas.
Rev. Foster then conducted the lesson study and led a very interesting and helpful discussion on "THE APPROACH TO PAUL," "THE EVER-ENLARGING GOSPEL OF PAUL," and "THE HEART OF PAUL'S DOCTRINES."

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1925.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Readers of this page will regret to learn that Mr. Ed. Huehner, for twenty-two years the faithful editor thereof, has just undergone a serious operation at a hospital in San Antonio. All of us are hopeful of his speedy recovery and early return to this page. The below items are again taken from the LaCoste Ledger's Castroville page.—Editor.

Louis Haby and daughter, Miss sports of Whipperwill were here on business last Saturday.

Louie Haby and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Dunlay were visitors here Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Jr., of near Noonan were shopping here Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler of Hondo was a Castroville visitor Thursday.

Eugene Mangold and Joe R. Naegelin were at Hondo Tuesday for the races.

Mrs. William Cole of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Hy. Bourquin and family.

Fritz Huesser of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Jos. Huesser.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and son of San Antonio attended the Gerloff-Biry wedding Tuesday.

Doris Marie Tragesser of San Antonio spent last week-end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tragesser.

A two inch rain fell at Castroville Monday morning, insuring ample moisture for the sowing of fall crops.

Robert Tschirhart and family of Pearson attended church services here Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm a 10-pound boy, August 30th, 1925. Mother and child are doing well and Papa is all smiles.

Mrs. Josephine Naegelin and Mrs. Chas. Suehs entertained a number of their lady friends Wednesday with a quilting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mechler and son, Leonard, and daughter, Gertrude, of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Leontina Rihn returned to her home Sunday from the Santa Rosa Infirmary, where she had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. Roy Warran from San Benito is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn here this week.

Mr. Ed Huehner underwent a serious operation Thursday at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, last reports are he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Master Lucian Marty of San Antonio returned to his home Monday after having spent the past three

weeks here with his aunt, Miss Emma Marty.

Mrs. F. F. Cunningham and daughters, Ruth and Bernice, of San Antonio returned to their home Wednesday, after spending the past two weeks with Misses Pauline and Louisa Biry.

WEDDING BELLS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the St. Louis Church, Tuesday, September 8, 1925 at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. A. Heckmann officiating. The contracting parties were George Gerloff and Miss Josephine Biry. The attendants were Robert Biry and Miss Lorine Jungman.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin and crepe de chine, wore a veil and pearls, carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lace fern tied with a white marine bow. The bridesmaid was dressed in a yellow Georgette and carried a bouquet of queen wreaths and fern tied with a pink marine bow.

After the ceremony at the church, the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the bride's home where the happy event was celebrated.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerloff will reside at the Mrs. Mary Slaton's residence.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Julius R. Tondre at her home on Sunday, September 6th, in honor of Miss Irma Haby, a bride-to-be of this month.

At 2:30 o'clock the guests started to arrive, and soon the beautifully decorated room was filled to its fullest capacity with guests, all awaiting the arrival of the guest of honor.

At 2:45 the much surprised guest of honor was escorted to the scene.

Bunco tables were then arranged and everybody played bunco until 10 games were played. Refreshments and delicious cakes in abundance were then served. The bunco prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Jos. J. Rihn, first prize, Mrs. Harry Hans, second prize, and Miss Elleen Hans, the booby.

Then the very large number of beautiful and useful presents, which were packed into a large basket and loaded upon an express wagon, were hauled into the room by Gervase and Elizabeth Marie Tondre. The honoree then unpacked the many beautiful presents, all of which were admired by everyone present.

As evening approached, the guests started to leave wishing the honoree luck and happiness, and all assuring the hostess that they had a fine time.

here Sunday.

Messrs. Herbert Keller and Joseph Kauffmann, Jr., spent Labor Day in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Chas. Reichertzer and children were Castroville visitors last Saturday.

Messrs. H. O. Spivey and Theodore Trip of Macdona were short visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Christilles spent Sunday with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons, took a pleasure trip to Boerne, Comfort and Center Point, via San Antonio, Sunday.

F. P. Seekatz and Frank Haby and daughter, Tillie, of Blomeda were transacting business here last Friday.

Harry Meyer from Dunlay and Miss Florence Mechler from the Sauz were the guests of Hy. Batot and family at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. A. Mechler spent Sunday at Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. E. Weynand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hellums and son, Calvin, were in San Antonio Sunday evening visiting Mr. Hellum's mother.

Ed. Franger and family of San Antonio were here Sunday evening on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold from here and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler from the Sauz spent Sunday with Reinhardt Geiger and family.

John Tragesser and granddaughter, Doris Marie Tragesser, of Cas-

troville were short visitors here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller from here and Misses Rosa and Irma Mangold from Castroville were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franger from here, Henry Franger and family from Idlewild and Max Bippert and family of the Sauz were visiting Louis Mechler and family at Bader Settlement Sunday.

Miss Elsie Sauer of Brackettville stopped here on a short visit to relatives Saturday, while on her way to San Antonio, where she is attending in the Teacher's Institute this week.

Henry Haass returned home last Friday from the Santa Rosa Infirmary, where he had been confined to bed with a broken leg since August 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller, Gus. A. Keller and family and Wm. Keller and family attended the 60th Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zimmerman in San Antonio Tuesday.

Wm. Bippert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler, Joe Mueller, Miss Katie Mechler and Messrs. O. Bippert and Eddie Grossenbacher were at Boerne Sunday for the Kendall County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger from here and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and daughter, Julia, from Pearsall were visiting Grandma Stein in San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Stein has been very ill for some time.

Mrs. C. L. Mechler and daughter, Lucille, Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and Julius Mechler were visitors in San Antonio Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Sadie Heathcock, who spent Sunday here.

Miss Ruby Mann and Wilfred Hutzler were visiting W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday. They were accompanied there by W. A. Luckenbach, Jr., who spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons, Pete Huegele and family, and Ben Huegele from Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold from here took a pleasure trip to Boerne Saturday, to attend the Kendall County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and daughter, Julia, from below Pearsall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Sunday and Monday. Little Julia remained and will attend St. Mary's Parochial School here this term.

At the Prize Balloon Dance given at the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night, September 5th, Miss Reba Reichertzer and Oswald Keller won first prize and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Biediger won second prize. The dance was largely attended and all present reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pruitt of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt and daughter of Del Rio were visiting Ed. Schmidt and Paul Jungman and families here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt left for Hondo from here, where Mrs. Schmidt will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

ANOTHER FINE RAIN.

Monday morning, September 7th, another fine soaking rain fell here, amounting to 1 1-2 inches and fell during a period of about 2 1-2 hours.

With this rain farmers here will be able to put in oats for grazing during winter and early spring.

This makes about three inches of rain for LaCoste in the last few weeks, and from indications we will get some more.

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THE PLAYGROUND OF TEXAS.

Are we West Texans neglecting our opportunities? Is there any special reason why hundreds of people from all parts of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi should go to California and Colorado every summer when West Texas has just as picturesque scenery, just as ideal climatic conditions? A few people have already sensed the value of what this section has to offer summer tourists, and two large Church Encampments have been located in the Davis Mountains, one at Paisano and one at Skillman Grove.

To these encampments thousands of people from every section of Texas come for purpose of recreation and rest. They return to their tasks better prepared physically, morally, and spiritually to render a higher quality of service. Our State is yet young; her resources are almost unlimited; and her people have been engaged in the mad pursuit of wealth. But the day is soon coming when the Davis Mountains will be the Playground of Texas. The lure of the picturesque mountains, the invigorating climate, the cloudless skies, and the call of the wild will attract people from all over Texas in ever increasing numbers to this section when once the advantages of the climate and scenery are presented to them in proper form.

If West Texas is ever to come into her own, the people of West Texas must put their hands to the plow and drive straight to a definite goal—the value and beauty of our climate and our scenery. The responsibility for the moral, spiritual, and material welfare of this section rests upon the people who have elected this part of the State in which to live and die, as the best part of the State in which to rear their own children. We must believe in our section, and we must believe in ourselves; we must build up that life of which we are a part, and we must induce others to come out and enjoy some of those things we value so highly.

During the 1925 Summer Session more than 300 students from 18 counties of Texas enrolled at Sul Ross State Teachers College—a college established and maintained for the boys and girls of this section. These young men and young women will return to their homes in August and tell others about the wonderful scenery and climate of this section, about the hospitality of its people and their freedom from conventionalities, about the "Spirit of the West." A great College in this section will advertise the Davis Mountains to the rest of Texas. In addition, it will give many boys and girls of this section an opportunity to get a college education; and it will raise the cultural level of every community in this section. The people of West Texas should, therefore, take a pride in their own college, and should patronize it in ever-increasing numbers. We can not say to the people down State that this section is the best place in Texas to attend college, and then turn around and send our own boys and girls elsewhere to college. We should at least give our own college a trial first. Sul Ross State Teachers College is a West Texas enterprise, and as such it should receive the hearty and active support of every community in West Texas.

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FROM THE UVALDE LEADER.

Roy Schweers of Hondo is spending some days with his aunt, Mrs. John Hardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers of Hondo were here last Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mrs. John F. Hardt.

The wedding of T. H. Thomason and Mrs. Pauline Sheppard was a surprise to their friends here for they were kept in ignorance of the event for some weeks. The wedding occurred in the early part of the month of August at Hondo, we understand. Mr. Thomason is still working on the Albert West ranch and Mrs. Sheppard is in the book-keeping department at Seale & Tiner. While congratulations are somewhat delayed, they are still in order and they have been receiving them in abundance.

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MISS ETHEL SANDERS.

Miss Ethel Sanders passed away last Sunday morning, August 30th, in San Antonio and her body was brought to Pearsall Sunday night for interment in the Pearsall cemetery.

Miss Sanders had been sick for several months and had to give up her duties as teacher in the San Antonio schools to come home. She gradually grew better and about two weeks ago she was operated on for appendicitis and stood the operation well and was slowly recovering. She took a turn for the worse Saturday and in spite of all efforts she passed away the next morning.

She was born in Pearsall October 14th, 1894, and grew up to womanhood here. She attended the Pearsall schools and graduated, then took up the profession of teaching. Among the places she taught was here, Hondo, and San Antonio. She was recognized as a teacher of great ability and was a great favorite with everyone and was a kind and true friend.

At the age of 14 she united with the Baptist church and led a consistent Christian life.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Roy Hutchens.

Surviving her are her mother, Mrs. S. E. Sanders, two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Windrow of Hondo, and Mrs. Frank Woolls of Cotulla; three brothers, Henry Sanders of Mertzon, George and Don Sanders of Pearsall.—Pearsall News.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

BY CHARGE FROM SHOTGUN
BOYS' ARM SHATTERED.

Harold Parks, step-son of Rufus
Gossett, got an arm shattered
Monday afternoon, by a charge from
a shot-gun in the hands of his
brother, just a little older. The boys
were out behind the barn, getting
ready to shoot something, when by
some accident the gun was dis-
charged entering the younger boy's
left arm above and in the right
arm below. The gun was first
fired by Dr. Graham and Mr. Gos-
sett took the boy to San Antonio
for special treatment. The surgeon
here thinks he can save the arm
but it will probably be stiff, or near-
ly so.

NOONAN WELL DOWN 800 FEET.

G. E. Evans, who is working on
the deep test at Noonan, right on
the S. P. R. R. said Saturday that
the well was down around 800 feet
and the drillers were delayed on ac-
count of water. The S. P. is ship-
ping in water from Hondo, we be-
lieve, and the big water tank was
threatening to collapse, and had to
be repaired.

The well at the Lake, on the Jung-
man lease, had gone through about
200 feet of almost solid rock and
was around 300 feet.

A crew from Somerset was report-
ed at the Amy No. 1, but had not
started up again on last report. This
well is around 2,700 feet.

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink and
Louis Carle, Jr., of D'Hanis were
here one day the past week.

FROM YANCEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oefinger of
San Antonio are visiting the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Oefinger.

Mr. J. D. Baker and Miss Mar-
garet Evans visited friends at
Black Creek Sunday.

Little Mr. Gerald Weekly had the
misfortune of breaking his arm
the day last week.

Grandma Beaver has returned
from San Antonio where she has
been visiting for some time.

Mr. Arthur Killough and sister,
Miss Ozella, were the guests of
friends a part of last week.

A general cleanup has been go-
ing on at the school campus last
week.

The young folks were entertained
with a social at the Methodist Taber-
nacle Friday night, after playing
many interesting games, refreshments
consisting of orange ice were serv-
ed at a late hour. A most enjoy-
able time was reported.

Miss Nadine Harlen of San An-
tonio visited her cousin, Miss Emma
Train, last week.

The Misses Ulbrich of Hondo, who
were here last week in a new Max-
well, were accompanied home by
their sister, Mrs. Guy Newcomb, and
aunt, Guy went up Sunday to con-
vey them back home.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and
children were the guests of Mr. Wat-
son's father, Grandpa Watson, at
Devine Wednesday.

Mr. Gus Rihn from Mathis is the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Rihn, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eastman and
daughter were here Friday morning
on their way over to San Antonio.

They spent last week in East Texas.
Messrs. Dave and Ed. Carl from
San Antonio visited their farm here
last week.

Mrs. T. Posey of Hunter was the
guest of Mr. John Watson and fam-
ily and Mrs. W. B. Owen and family.
Mr. Sam Spears from San Antonio
visited his farm here one day the
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and chil-
dren spent Friday evening at Cas-
troville. Mrs. Biry going over to
be with her sister, Miss Hettye Bip-
per who will leave for California
the next day.

Mr. J. A. Blackburn spent one day
in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonfle and
Mrs. Emil Zimmerman of Castro-
ville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Biry last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Godden is at home
after spending some time in San An-
tonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and
babe spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn had
as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Howard and children from
Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss and
children and Raymond and John
Blackburn from San Antonio.

Little Alfred Biry was bitten by
a rattle snake Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wynn and
babe and Mrs. Theresa Bendele from
Hondo were the guests of Mrs. Em-
ma Haass Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Nixon and sons, and
Louis Rihn spent Saturday evening
in Devine.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and daughter,
Miss Marie, and Carl Posch and
wife and Vincent Haass spent Fri-
day in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hartung and
children are spending a few days
in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Sommers are
spending a few days at Corpus
Christi.

Miss Burrell of Riomedina return-
ed home Saturday after spending
several weeks here with her sister,
Mrs. Leonard Wernette.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
ESTATE BY TRUSTEE IN
BANKRUPTCY:

Estate of C. A. Crouch, Bankrupt
No. 1057.

By virtue of an order of sale is-
sued out of the Bankruptcy Court
on August 26th, 1925, I will offer
for sale at public auction, for cash
to the highest bidder, on Tuesday
October 6th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.
m., (it being the first Tuesday in
said month), the following realty
belonging to said estate:

A six acre tract of land, out of
a subdivision of survey No. 3,
District No. 2, Castro Colony;
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this six acre tract; Thence: N.
4 E. 225 varas to a stake for
the N. E. Corner; Thence: N.
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the N. W. Corner; Thence: D.
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MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Pursuant to the published call of
last week for a mass meeting Wed-
nesday night, there was a small
gathering of interested citizens at
the American Legion Club Room
Wednesday evening. In the ab-
sence of the officers of both the
Legion and the Chamber of Com-
merce, Dr. O. B. Taylor called the
meeting to order and explained its
purpose to be to decide whether or
not there shall be a November 11th
celebration in Hondo, and if there
is to be a celebration to formulate
plans for it.

The matter was discussed pro and
con in an informal way. Some
thought it inexpedient to attempt
it in the presence of the prevailing
hard times. The majority appeared
loath to give up without an effort
but no one seemed to have the
courage to take the lead and go
ahead in the effort.

It was, therefore, mutually agreed
to postpone final action until Mon-
day night, when it is hoped to secure
a more representative attendance
at a mass meeting, a call for which
is published in this issue, when the
matter will be definitely decided one
way or the other.

This is a matter that concerns the
whole town. If attempted, it must
be carried to a successful finish for
the sake of the town's reputation.
To be a success, it will need the
undivided support of the entire com-
munity. So keep in mind the date,
hour and place—Chamber of Com-
merce Hall, 8 o'clock p. m., Mon-
day—and be on hand with your
suggestions. Have your say at the
meeting, where every one is entitled
to be heard, then shoulder your re-
sponsibility as a good citizen with-
out complaint.

—[Read]—
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—[Read]—
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LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

MECHLER-HUEGELE.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in San Antonio on Thursday morning, August 27th at 7:45 o'clock, when Miss Olivia Huegele became the happy bride of Mr. Gus A. Mechler, Rev. Father Schnetzer officiating.

The attendants were Miss Florence Mechler and Elmer Huegele and Miss Katy Wurzbach and Clarence Huegele. The young bride was lovely in a gown of white Canton Crepe and wore a veil and wreath and carried a bouquet of fern and tube roses. The bridemaids were dressed in lavender and also carried bouquets of fern and tube roses.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Huegele from Riomedina and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. And. Mechler from the Sauz. They both count their friends by the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Mechler will be home to their friends at LaCoste, Texas, after September 14th.

Dr. R. B. Touchstone of Lytle was here on business last week.

Alfred Keller and son of the Sauz were visitors here Tuesday.

Joe Schmidt of Devine was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Florence Obets was in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Daniel J. Biediger of Spindletop was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Milton Wurzbach of Cliff was a visitor here Sunday evening.

H. B. Stanfield of Somerset was here on business last week.

Wm. Wurzbach from Riomedina was here on business Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hitzfelder a baby boy, Tuesday, September 1st.

Messrs. A. W. and Theodore Trip of Macdonia were here on business Tuesday.

Messrs. A. H. Biediger and Conrad Ahr were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Benj. Kempf and daughter, Miss Martha, were visiting here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle of Jourdan were here for the dance last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reicherzer of San Antonio spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Leslie Alexander and Mrs. R. D. McKaig were Castroville visitors Saturday.

F. G. Muennink of Hondo and Mr. Carle of D'Hanis were shaking hands with their friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and daughter, Miss Theresa, from Castroville were visiting here last Friday.

Miss Alma Reicherzer of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Littleton of Devine and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Pearson were here on business one day last week.

Harry Meyer from Dunlay and Miss Florence Mechler were visiting Castroville Sunday.

County Clerk, S. A. Jungman and family from Hondo visited Grandma Jungman at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Grossenbacher and son of the Sauz were here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Atkins from Natalia passed through here Tuesday on their way home from Hondo.

John Neidert and son, John, Jr., of Idlewild were short visitors here Tuesday evening.

Miss Antonio Jackle of San Antonio spent the week with Miss Theresa Echtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl and children spent Sunday afternoon with Otto Biediger and family.

Little Hazel Jungman is spending the week with Frances Mechler of the Irrigation Farms.

Miss Edith Buckley of San Antonio spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Mills here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edm. Jungman and daughter, Miss Lorine, and sons, Elmer and George, spent Tuesday in the Alamo City.

Wilfred Jungman and family left for their home Sunday, after spending the week with relatives and friends at Spindletop.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and sons, Harold and Wilmer, and Miss Rosa Mangold spent Sunday evening with relatives here.

Mrs. F. M. Mills returned home from the hospital, after being there for the past two weeks. We are glad to report that she is doing fine.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and Mrs. Mayme McKaig and children and Walter Reicherzer and children and visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames H. F. Wurzbach, A. N. Mangold and sons of Cliff and A. N. Steinle and sons of Jourdan spent last Thursday with friends here.

Mrs. D. R. Bippert and daughter, Miss Julia, and son, Rudolph, were business visitors in the Alamo City Monday.

Mrs. John Franger of Castroville spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Theresa Mangold here. This is Mrs. Franger's first visit to LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huegele and Ed. Ahr and daughter from near Noonan were here for the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Itlis and daughters, Misses Marie and Marguerite, and sons, Joseph, Frank and Wm., Jr., of Idlewild were visiting Henry Biediger and family here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and sons Julius and Fritz, and Miss Sadie Heathcock spent Sunday with Frank Wanjura and family and Frank

Gray and family at Lytle.

Mrs. R. D. McKaig and daughters, Flora Mae and Mary Allen, and Misses Reba Reicherzer and Florence Obets visited at Lytle one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Mechler and children, Mrs. J. L. Zuercher, Miss Florence Mechler and brother, Julius, attended the Mechler-Huegele wedding in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Meyer and daughter from Atascosa passed through here Tuesday morning on a week's trip in their auto west and up to the Rio Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold, Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach and sons, Milton and Ellis, of Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle of Jourdan were here for the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Mayme McKaig spent Monday with Mrs. R. E. L. Garnaad of Blackfoot, Idaho, who is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Duderstadt, at Lytle.

Miss Lucille Koontz has returned home from San Marcos, where she received a First Class Permanent Certificate and Diploma from Southwest Texas Teachers College.

Tax Collector, F. G. Muennink of Hondo and Louis Carle Jr., of D'Hanis passed through here on their way home from a trip to Devine Wednesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller was christened in St. Mary's Church last Friday. The names given the young man were Eugene James. Sponsors were Mrs. Alfred Keiler and Herbert Keller.

Archie Koontz and his friend, Geo. Fox, son of Senator Fred L. Fox and wife of Sutton, West Va., left Thursday evening for West Va. Archie will attend school there again this year.

Joe Echtle and grandson from Castroville passed through here on their way home last Friday from Mr. Echtle's irrigation farm and presented the Editor with some fine okras, which he raised on his farm.

A. E. Jungman and family returned last Thursday evening from a week's visit to relatives and friends at Schulenberg. Mr. Jungman reports crops fairly good only in spots in Fayette County.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Huegele and family from Yellow Banks, Misses Hilda, Katy and Clara Wurzbach and brother, Edwin, from the Loma Alta ranch attended the Mechler-Huegele wedding Thursday in San Antonio.

Messrs. Joe Echtle from Castroville, George Echtle and son, Henry, Paul Echtle, Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer, and son Adolph, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl, Mrs. Phil Scherrer and Mrs. Emil Zinsmeyer from here were at Boerne Monday, they moved the Messrs. Echtle's father, who was buried on the Clar Ranch northeast of Boerne 42 years ago, to the St. Mary's Cemetery here.

FROM MOTHERS' CLUB YEAR BOOK

OUR CREED.

Keep us, O God, from pettiness! Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding, and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment, and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things, make us grow calm, serene and gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.

May we strive to touch and to know the great common woman heart of us all, and let us not forget to be kind.

CALENDAR.

Parents' Day: Last Friday before Thanksgiving and last Friday before Texas Independence Day, March 2.

Object: School visiting.

State Child-Welfare Conferences, October or November.

District Child-Welfare Conferences, April and May.

September 14, 1925.

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With the coming of the summer season, new and interesting problems present themselves which concern the care of milk. The first warm nights are apt to cause milk to sour unless summer care is practiced. It is important to take precautions which will keep down the number of bacteria and prevent their growth. To do this milk must be produced under clean conditions, be kept in thoroughly cleaned utensils, and be cooled as soon as possible after it comes from the cow.

Summer is one of the easiest seasons in which to produce clean milk. There will be times, however, when a considerable amount of mud and dirt will collect on the udder and flanks of cows, and if a portion of this material drops into the milk it will injure its keeping quality. The dirt which collects on the flanks and udder should be removed before milking time by wiping with a damp cloth. If the hair on the udder and underline is clipped short the cleaning can be done effectively and quickly. Incidentally, the practice of clipping the cow all over before turning to pasture not only makes it easier to keep her clean, but it relieves the itchy condition that develops during the stabling months.

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There is ever a rainbow somewhere if Hope is only there to paint its hues!

This would be a sad old world if idle minds were not so easily amused; there are so many of them!

There is still hope for the race so long as the mothers of men refuse to do violence to their native modesty.

The fellow who is never satisfied with what he has some times lives to wish he could get what he once had!

Find for your hand what's worthy and do it
Lest in your idling you live to rue it!

Editor Foster of the Houston Chronicle says we must back up the farmers in the present crisis or run the risk of having nothing for our backs!

The girl who used to recite "Lips that Touch Liquor Shall never Touch Mine" and blushed when she heard limbs called legs now has a daughter who smokes cigarettes and talks about eugenics in a mixed crowd!

Soon the rural schools all over the land will be opening for the 1925-1926 term. Nothing so discourages a child as the failure to get an even start with his fellow classmates. So unless you want your children to begin under a handicap have them in school at the opening hour and prepared to tackle the task in hand.

Fundamentally the reason for this jazz age and its attendant immorality and crime lies in decline in mankind's religious conviction. When man ceases to fear the wrath of an outraged God he ceases long to respect the rights or the good opinion of man. Immorality and crime as naturally follows as stench from any other putrefaction. Even the most beclouded agnostic should know that much!

It is in times of drouth that one realizes the terrible menace of debt. So long as production is normal and one can meet interest charges, debt is not thought of as a menace. But when one finds himself unable to meet his obligations and begins to feel the crushing power of foreclosure debt looms as the insatiable meloch that it is, destroying industry and imperiling the very progress of the race. Debt, as too many of us are accustomed to it, should be shunned as a plague.

It does not take one schooled in the arts of politics to read in the renewed activities of the Ku Klux Klan a well laid plan of that organization to come back into politics next year. Thoughtful people who will compare the present tranquil time, since the Klan was largely ousted from the political scene, with the turmoil and strife when we had a governor so purile to take an open stand and when hundreds of petty officials were conniving in Klan outlavery, will think seriously before they invite a return of such conditions.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE DROUTH?

For more than fourteen months a large portion of Texas has been in the throes of an unprecedented drouth.

It is working a tremendous hardship on all within the affected area, and to some it will mean the wiping out of the savings of a life time.

Each day the long prayed-for rain is delayed, the chances for a fall feed crop become more remote, and if we again go into winter dry, without fall grass and without small grain pasture, the hardships already suffered are as nothing to what may be expected.

The situation is such as to give well-merited concern to our statesmen, and various proposals of relief are being put forward and discussed in the public press.

One proposal which should receive no countenance whatever at the hands of the public is the calling of the state legislature in special session.

The convening of the legislature would entail additional expense upon the people while any remedy it might propose would be of doubtful utility.

The legislature had an opportunity at the regular session to render the state the greatest service that lies in its power by reducing the taxes.

Instead of relief at its hands, the taxes remain at the constitutional limit and the effort at economy has at most only succeeded in crippling the public service in spots.

A remission of taxes would help many of us in the drouth stricken area, but, without a general reduction in taxes, would only shift the load from our own to other already overburdened shoulders, and would give no one man a job.

The creation of a revolving loan fund could only reach those with security, could not help the man who needs it most—the man without assets to offer as security,—and at best would be of doubtful expediency.

PIPPINGS

By THE PIPER.

THE MENDICANT.

The beggar stood beside the well,
Ragged, dirty and sick;
One lean claw pleaded, the other
Clung to a knotted stick.
The passersby, they scoffed at him
Who was in tatters clad;
Then out of the hurrying throng
Came a whistling lad.
So clear and sweet he poured the notes
Into the beggar's soul
That unburdened was and straight way
Forgot its mournful dole.
And once again a bruised heart
Was unknowingly made well
By a simple song that drew it
Out from a living Hell.

—Mary O. Davis.

Nervy Ned: Hello, butcher; got any dry herring.

Butcher: Sure.

Nervy Ned: Well, give them a drink.—Bison.

The best service the legislature can render at the present time is to refrain from adding any further to the state's expense.

The suggestion is being offered that vast public enterprises, such as road building, etc., be undertaken in order to give employment to the idle.

We doubt the wisdom of such a suggestion.

Public works should be undertaken only for the creation of permanent improvements and not as a work of charity.

Why cast the burden we owe to charity—if such be needed—upon future generations?

The plea to the railroads to haul feed at reduced rates to the drouth-stricken region would, if acceded to by the carriers, bring some measure of relief, but it would inure mainly to the dealers and speculators in feed stuff; they would at best pass but little of it on to the feeders of it.

And whatever special favor they bestowed upon one section would have to be charged to some other section, for the railroads are not creators of wealth; they are merely servants for hire and must collect their wage or they can not move.

So it is plain to be seen that any effort at any general scheme of relief is beset by many difficulties and offers little assurance of accomplishing the desired purpose.

It, therefore, remains largely a personal problem to be met with in a personal and individual way by the people in the affected zone.

And as usual frugality and good management will succeed in weathering the storm where improvidence and misfortune will fail and suffer.

The provident man will husband his resources and keep prepared to take advantage of the first favorable weather change to improve his condition.

And when that time comes the improvident will just as readily forget to improve his opportunities.

Read FARMING and you'll think more of your job of farming!

THEM WOMEN.

On the ways of women
I've pondered a lot.
Their likes and dislikes,
Gay frills and what not.
But I've come to the conclusion
That every one knows
They're not dressed till they've
Powdered their nose.
Man has no greater spur than
rage and fear.

Truth, like oil, rises to the top.

No attempt no failure;
No attempt no gain.

Under the pressure of want,
genius rises.

ANYTIME BEFORE NOW.

Vanity, Vanity. All is Vanity.
—Bible.

NOW.

Baloney, everything's Baloney.
—U. S.



Bossy's comments on the home-made milk
Cartoon from The Farm Journal, August 1925

THE EDITOR GOES TO COLLEGE.

If any one is inclined to be pessimistic about the future of agriculture and the rural people, he should follow this editor's example and go to College.

If it does not cure him, it will at least give him a more hopeful outlook.

No, we have not matriculated for a college course; we merely went down to A. & M. College the latter part of July for the week of the farmers' short course at that institution.

There was so much going on that it was beyond any one individual's capacity to grasp it all, and the one who goes to the short course must beware lest fluttering from one interest to another he lose the whole.

But no one could look upon the two thousand bright, alert, intelligent boys and girls gathered there; note their splendid cooperation in association with each other; and observe the intent with which they apply themselves to study of the various things pertaining to agriculture and rural life without saying to himself the future of American rural life is safe.

Here the elements of leadership are being awakened, developed and trained in the rural leaders of the future, and the men and women who are training these boys and girls are building better than they can ever know.

When America was a land of virgin soil, covered with unfelled forests and unplowed plains, a vigorous frame and a strong arm was the chief requisite of a successful farmer.

With these virgin riches largely dissipated, the farmer of the future must be a man of an alert and well-trained mind, capable of understanding and applying the laws of science to the work of his hands.

Therein, and therein alone, will future generations be enabled to feed themselves and maintain a decent standard of living, enjoying the blessings of mental enlightenment and moral virtue.

The foundations upon which will be builded a more profitable agriculture, and with it a fuller life for the rural people, a life richer in achievement of worthwhile things and a sweeter enjoyment of the wholesome pleasures of life, are being laid in the minds and hearts of these fortunate boys and girls by the earnest agricultural workers of today.

More strength to them!

While we have little patience with the hue and cry being raised over Mrs. Ferguson's pardon policy, for we know her enemies will howl any how whether for reason or not, we hope to see some good come from it. Perhaps it will lead to some reform in our pardon laws. If it leads to laws that will save the executive from being personally harassed by pleaders for pardons any mistakes Mrs. Ferguson has made will not have been made in vain. We are not one who would shut the door of hope in the face of the erring one, but if our executive were spared having her feelings harrowed by innumerable pleaders for mercy, who sign any petition put up to them and pass the buck up to the executive regardless of all merit, there would be less occasion to criticize. Besides going only to the pardon board, pleas for pardons should be based on something more substantial—such as discovery of new evidence, etc.—than a mere plea for mercy. If those who are howling are sincere in their professed fears, let them come forward with some constructive suggestion for reform; if they are merely a bunch of snarling cayotes let them keep on howling.

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The foundation for all future education is laid down in the lower grades, at the very beginning of the child's school career. See that the child gets the foundation to which it is entitled.

WHEN WILL IT DIE?

Discussing the Child Labor Amendment in a lengthy editorial, the Philadelphia Public Ledger points out a peculiarly dangerous situation. It seems that proponents of the measure endowed it with more lives than the proverbial cat. Read what the Public Ledger says:

"Its defeat has been acclaimed, but its foes may be exulting too soon. Its friends declare the fight has just begun. They refuse to take rejection as final. While a time limit for ratification was placed upon the Eighteenth Amendment, no such limit for the Child-Labor Amendment was fixed by Congress. Its friends are asking the following questions and are answering them in the affirmative:

May a proposed amendment that has been rejected by one State Legislature be ratified by a succeeding Legislature?

Does an amendment, even though it has been rejected by more than one-fourth of the States, remain subject to future approval for an indefinite time?

Can Congress withdraw a pending amendment, regardless of its rejection by more than one-fourth of the States, and redraft and submit for ratification?

The Supreme Court has never decided these questions. However, many men learned in the Constitution answer "Yes" to all of them.

Acceptance, then, by a State is final. Rejection is not. There is no time limit for ratification. Defeat in any State will not be accepted by the amendment's friends. The battle for ratification can go on and on for years. If States persist in their rejection, then Congress can be asked to submit another and slightly changed proposal. Amendment hopes are warmed also by the fact that in many of the twenty-one dissenting States both houses have not acted, thereby making reconsideration possible. On this friends are counting most to turn present defeat into future victory.

This question has been an issue for a generation. The nation is as nearly ready now to decide upon the Federal aspects of it, once and for all, as it ever will be. The proposed method of settlement is wrong. The amendment deserves death on a dozen counts. It will be hard to kill. Rejection in one house of a Legislature is not enough. Defeat in twenty-one States is not sufficient. Efforts should be redoubled to bury it so deep it may never rise again. Unless this amendment is to plague the Nation for years, its defeat must be made more emphatic, complete and final."

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Read FARMING and pass it on to a neighbor. Help us extend its circulation!

MORE TO WORRY ABOUT.

(A Story.)

By Fletcher Davis.

"What's the big idea of totin' two sacks? Can't you get it in one as fast as you can pick it out?"

Toby Hicks looked up from his task of carefully picking the open bolls of a cotton stalk in front of him into the whimsically smiling face of his neighbor, Bill Morgan.

Mr. Morgan was just returning from the station, where he had been to ship his cream, and seeing Toby busy in his cotton field and having some mail for him, decided to deliver the mail and have a look at Toby's crop at the same time. Accordingly he left his truck by the roadside a short distance away and had walked up to Toby who, preoccupied with the task in hand, was taken unawares.

Surprise and embarrassment were both evidenced in Toby's manner as he responded to this salutation.

"Well, since you have caught me in the act, guess I'll have to explain," began Toby.

"You must be some rapid-fire cotton picker to need a sack for each hand," interrupted Mr. Morgan.

"Oh, it's not that," laughed Toby; "but do you see this stalk of cotton?"

"As like every other stalk in the field as peas out of the same pod, I should say," answered Mr. Morgan.

"Now that is where you haven't looked at it yet," broke in Toby. And he went on:

"Look at its neat, symmetrical, cone-like shape as compared with this and this," pointing at other stalks within reach.

"I see, I see," said Mr. Morgan. "Note its large, vigorous evenly formed leaves. They show the plant to be healthy, with a large breathing capacity for taking in the carbon dioxide of the air, the principal constituent of lint cotton, and with a vigorous digestive apparatus for combining the atmospheric gases with the plant foods taken from the soil, through its roots, and converting them into plant substance."

"You talk like one of these college book farmin' fools," interrupted Bill Morgan with a laugh.

"Facts, just the same," argued Toby. "You wouldn't have a cow in your dairy with a stomach too poor to digest the food you give 'er. A plant must have leaf capacity or it can't produce, and you can see this stalk has it. Now look under the leaves and notice the number of branches and the shortness of the joints. That means a quick-growing and fruitful plant. It doesn't waste its time in producing long, fruitless limbs. Then look at the five-lock bolls. That means ap-

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YOU'LL FIND A RAINBOW BYE AN' BYE.

By Fletcher Davis.

Oh! 'taint no use for to worry an' fret
Taint never helped you do nothin' yet!
No matter if your skies are dull as brass,
All your troubles are just bound to pass.

An' if you keep lookin' up to the sky
You'll find a rainbow there bye an' bye!

So jes keep up your courage an' your hope,
An' don't let your spirits droop an' mope;
It never gits so dry but what the rain
Will come back to refresh us again!

So if you keep lookin' up to the sky
You'll find a rainbow there bye an' bye!

proximately a twenty per cent greater yield than if the stalk had only four locks.

"I see, I see," ejaculated Bill Morgan, becoming deeply interested. "But look at this; this is what counts for most of all," went on Toby, pulling a lock of cotton from an open boll, stripping the fibers from the seeds and drawing them between the thumb and fingers of his two hands. "It is at least an inch and a quarter staple."

Toby stopped and looked at his neighbor with a twinkle as of triumph in his eyes.

"I get your lecture, all right," he drawled, "but what's that got to do with your packin' two sacks up and down these long rows on a hot day like this?"

"Why every thing," replied Toby. "You see, I am on the lookout for stalks that measure up to this standard and when I find them I place the cotton separate from the common run of cotton and save it for my next year's planting seed."

"Do you find many such stalks," asked Mr. Morgan.

"Lots of 'em. I've been saving my seed this way ever since I've been on this farm; look how uniform the field is." And Toby waived an open hand proudly at a field of cotton that would fill any farmer's heart with pride.

"And you find time to take all this pains with saving your seeds?" was the inquiry.

"Oh," answered Toby, laughingly. "It doesn't take much extra time. After you get used to it, it becomes a kind of a habit and you do it without missing the time. By the time most folks begin to think about selecting their seed I have mine already selected and find time to do something else."

And do you mean to tell me that you select all of your field seeds this way?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"Come with me," said Toby by way of answer.

Dropping his sacks, he lead the way down through the maize patch. Mr. Morgan was surprised and delighted with the uniform stalks and heads and listened interestedly as Toby explained how he had rogued out a stalk here that was untrue to type, another there that showed a suspicion of mixture with red top or broom-corn and still another with a sickly appearance or a suspicion of a goose-neck. The large, full-grained, upright heads were a delight to Bill Morgan's appraising eyes.

Through the maize field into the corn patch they strolled, and Toby went on with the story. Here, in the ripened corn ready for the harvest, he pointed out a stalk that had been detasseled because it was too spindling and the joints too far apart.

Every newspaper and journal in the country has taken occasion to pay tribute to W. J. Bryan since his recent death at Dayton, Tennessee, under circumstances as favorable for the perpetuation of his fame as if the stage had been purposely prepared. Mr. Bryan was a fatalist; and fate played peculiarly with Mr. Bryan. While it denied the ambition of his life and bestowed the coveted favor on lesser men, fate turned his defeats into victories that brought him what comes to few men—both wealth and fame. And while the historian will search in vain for an original proposal or a constructive achievement to justify that fame, it will no doubt find an explanation for Mr. Bryan's hold upon the public of his time in the rugged honesty of the man. While some of Mr. Bryan's political flip-flops would have done violence to a less supple conscience, in all of his activities, and in a time of graft and greed almost if not quite unparalleled in the annals of history, no one ever charged Bryan of turning a crooked deal for financial gain. Alas, of how few prominent men of these latter days can so much be truthfully said!

The season for fall fairs is at hand. The people need these fairs in periods of drouth worse than at any other time—need them to divert their minds from worry and need them as lessons in perseverance. The farmer who succeeds in producing something despite the drouth has by such example performed a worthwhile ministry to his fellow man. Put your products on exhibition, invite your friends to come and view your achievement, and all profit by your fair.

Better in weariness to seek thy rest
Than with too much leisure to be
distract!

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN HONDO.

The Yorktown Lutheran Conference will meet in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hondo, Texas, for a three-day session during the days of September 15, 16 and 17, 1925.

The First Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Texas, comprising the States of Texas and Louisiana, is composed of 78 pastors, 2 ordained professors, 4 retired pastors, 6 teachers, 142 congregations, 21 preaching stations, 8,840 voting members, 24,240 communicant members and 37985 souls.

The above territory and its pastors are again divided into four conferences: Brenham, Yorktown, West-Texas and Northern conferences.

St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Hondo, a member of the Texas Synod, lies within the bounds of the Yorktown conference, and for this reason our congregation has the honor this time to act as host to the conference this fall.

The object of these pastoral conferences is to promote the theological, scientific and practical advancement of pastors, and joint deliberation of church matters, and to contribute to the cultivation of fraternal intercourse and fellowship.

About 25 pastors are expected to be in attendance. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Meals and lodging will be provided by various members of our congregation, who have completed all arrangements and stand ready to welcome and care for their guests in their hospitable homes.

Right here the undersigned desires to thank all who have so generously responded to every call and who have helped the pastor and his wife to complete all plans.

In connection and in addition to the above information concerning the meeting of the conference, we also desire to call attention to the special service to be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, September 16, 1925, at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated, St. Paul's Choir will render special anthems and one of the visiting pastors will deliver the sermon.

The entire service will be conducted in the English language.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

REV. G. E. GRUEBER.
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BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Friday evening at the Armstrong Hotel with Misses Lurene and Clara Decker as hostesses.

There were three tables of players and at the end of the playing Mrs. L. J. Brucks won a delft blue wall plaque, having high score, while Miss Josephine Brucks won the booby, a big box of talcum powder.

Refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, bread and butter sandwiches and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, Jack Forgason, F. S. Cockrell, Charles Johnson, Misses Lillian, Bessie and Josephine Brucks, Willa Mae Gaines, Lorraine Heath, Octavia Davis and hostesses, Lurene and Clara Decker.

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QUIHI NOTES.

The service Sunday morning at the Quihi Lutheran Church will be of special interest to the Quihi and New Fountain communities. On this day the confirmation of a class of 17 members will take place, according to the beautiful and impressive rite of the church. The sermon of the day will be in German, while the confirmation rite will be administered in the English tongue. The service will be beautified by several selections by the church choir. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

The splendid Luther League program at Bethlehem Lutheran Church last Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by an appreciative audience much larger than the seating capacity of the church. The wide open doors and windows afforded those who were unable to get into the church an opportunity to hear and enjoy the musical selections and all loudly read readings. All numbers on the program were rendered enthusiastically and well. The next program will be announced in the near future.

Sunday morning, September 20, the Holy Communion will be administered at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All who desire to receive the sacrament at this time are kindly requested to announce themselves to the pastor.

Mrs. Homer G. Simmons of Brenham, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hasskarl, visited several days at the Lutheran parsonage.

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SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE. September 13, 1925.

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SPECIAL MUSIC, Elizabeth Wilson.
TRUSTING GOD AS FATHER, Leader.
OBEYING GOD AS FATHER, Janice Holloway.
GROWING KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, Marguerite Newton.
PRAYER IN THE LIFE OF SONSHIP, Marietta Fly.
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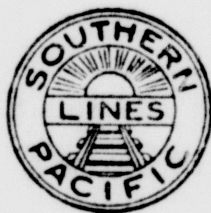
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